

| S.No. | Name of the post | Date of vacancy |
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| 21. | Dir (Fin.), Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. | 11.03.1998 |
| 22. | Dir (Tech), Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd. | 01.05.1996 |
| 23. | Dir (Fin.), Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation | 13.12.1995 |
| 24. | Dir (Prod.) Instrumentation Ltd. | 13.11.1997 |
| 25. | Dir (Fin.), Bridge & Roof Co. (I) Ltd. | |
| 26. | Dir (Fin.), NTC (Sub.) Ltd. | 08.05.1998 |
| 27. | Dir (Tech), NTC (Sub.) Ltd. | 08.05.1998 |
| 28. | Dir (Com.), Steel Authority of India Ltd. | 30.04.1999 |
| 29. | Dir (Tech), British India Corporation Ltd. | 01.06.1995 |
| 30. | Dir (Fin.), Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. | 10.01.2000 |
| 31. | Dir (Pers.), Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation | 01.07.2000 |
| 32. | Dir (Fin.), British India Corporation Ltd. | 01.12.1997 |
| 33. | Dir (Pers.), Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd. | 01.02.1999 |
| 34. | Dir (Fin.), National Textile Corporation (NM) Ltd. | 08.03.2000 |
| 35. | Dir (Fin.), Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. | 06.03.2000 |
| 36. | Dir (Fin.), Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd. | 27.04.2000 |
| 37. | Dir (Tech), Western Coalfields Ltd. | 01.02.2000 |
| 38. | Dir (Tech), Central Mine Planning & Design Institute | 01.06.2000 |
| 39. | Dir (Fin.), Oil India Ltd. | 24.09.1999 |
| 40. | Dir (Fin.), Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd. | 24.02.2000 |
| 41. | Dir (Fin.), Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. | 30.09.1999 |
| 42. | Dir (Pers.), Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd. | 01.06.2000 |

Losses in PSUs pointed out by CAG

2987. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has reported that 113 public sector undertakings with a total paid up capital of Rs. 27,406.19 crores have an accumulated loss of Rs. 9498.72 crores as on 31st March, 1999;

(b) if so, whether the reasons for the loss have been identified;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes Sir. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial), in Table-7 of their latest Report No. 1 of 2000 on Review of Accounts for the year ended March 1999, which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 12.5.2000, has reported that 113 PSUs with a paid up capital of Rs. 27,406.19 crores have suffered net loss of Rs 9498.72 crores as on 31st March, 1999.

(b) and (c) The reasons for losses are enterprise specific. However, some of the reasons in general include old plant and machinery, outdated technology, greater competition, higher input costs, financial resource crunch, surplus manpower etc.

(d) Enterprise specific measures are taken for revival/rehabilitation of loss making PSUs. However, some of the measures in general include periodical review of the performance of PSUs, referral to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for revival/rehabilitation schemes, managerial and financial restructuring including formation of joint ventures, modernization of plant and machinery, upgradation of technology, improved marketing strategies, cost control, rationalization of manpower including VRS/VSS etc.

Revised Pay Scales of Employees of HPC

2988. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revised the pay scales of employees and workers of Hindustan Paper Corporation units of Nowgong and Panchgram;

(b) if so, when will it be implemented; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Proposal for revision of pay scales of employees in